



# Adopt-a-Park & Public Areas Program

## Adopt-a-Street - Additional Guidelines

- Clean-Up in the right-of-way shoulders on major thoroughfares may only take place between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on weekdays to avoid rush-hour traffic, or during daylight hours on weekends. Projects in residential areas are permitted between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Clean-Up will be postponed or stopped immediately if rain, lightning, or heavy winds are present.
- For clean-up along major thoroughfares, orange "Road Work Ahead" signs must be placed at the boundaries of a street clean-up project, prior to any volunteer work being performed.  
Example: A volunteer project on 22<sup>nd</sup> St. from Camino Seco to Harrison Rd. must have a "Road Work Ahead" sign placed on the south side of 22<sup>nd</sup> St. just east of Camino Seco visible to eastbound traffic, as well as the north side of 22<sup>nd</sup> St. just west of Harrison Rd. visible to westbound traffic. These signs will be loaned to the group. If a group is no longer adopting a roadway, all signs provided must be returned, or replaced by the group.
- All group members must wear a neon orange vest during the cleanup project. Vests may be purchased by the group, or borrowed from Tucson Clean & Beautiful. If borrowed from TCB, vests must be returned in good condition, or replaced by the group.
- Clean-up should be done on one side of the street at a time, or with volunteers divided into teams working separately on each side. Volunteer groups should form smaller teams of at least two and no more than five volunteers, with teams kept spaced at least 100 yards apart along the road shoulder/work area. Keep pedestrian crossings to a minimum.
- At no time should litter be removed directly from the paved roadway, beyond the curb or on bridges, for the safety of volunteers and traffic. Volunteers are not permitted to work in the medians of major thoroughfares. If there is excessive litter or a large item in one of these areas, please notify Tucson Clean & Beautiful or the Streets & Traffic Maintenance Division. Call 911 for large items in the street, or other severe safety hazards to volunteers or traffic.
- No one under the age of 18 may participate in Adopt-a-Street projects along major streets. For safety reasons, groups who will have underage participants are limited to cleanup of other age-appropriate areas such as neighborhoods, parks, washes, trails and desert areas.
- If proper disposal options are not available at the project site, please contact Tucson Clean & Beautiful with at least one week prior notice. Bagged litter and debris collected by volunteers is typically removed early in the week following the project date. Please call at least three weeks in advance for larger public area cleanups that may require a temporary dumpster.
- Scheduling of bagged litter and debris removal or delivery and pickup of waste dumpsters is based on availability of staff and equipment from Adopt-a-Park & Public Areas Program partnering agencies, and may be subject to change without notice.
- If additional signs, vests, bags or other supplies are required at any time, or for questions about the program, please feel free to contact Tucson Clean & Beautiful at **791-3109**.